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Romer Avenue, Brandon.
Money to loan on improved farm property.
H. A. Henderson, H. E. Henderson.

RUSSELL & COOPER,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.
(Incorporated in the Dominion of Wales)
Money to loan on improved farm property.
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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR & NOTARY PUBLIC.
MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.
Corner Rosser Ave. & Eleventh Street.

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DR. SPENCER,
(M.D., C.M., Ch., McGill Montreal.)
Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Quebec and Montreal.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE,
TWENTH ST., NEXT THE SCHOOL HOUSE,
BRANDON.

DR. L. M. MORE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON & ACCOUCHEUR.
Studied at Trinity University, Toronto, M.C.P.
and S. Ontario and Manitoba.
22 and Rosser Ave., Corner St. John's Block,
Cor. 2nd and Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

DENTAL.

F. E. DOERING,
DENTIST.
Gas for Painless Extraction of Teeth.
Office—Over Atkinson & Nation's store, Main
Street, Brandon. Corner Rosser Avenue and 8th
Street, Brandon. Entrance on Rosser.
Gold filling a specialty.

DICKSON and BASTEDO,
DENTISTS.
Over FLEMING'S DRUG STORE.
ENTRANCE ON ROSSE AVENUE.

ANESTHETICS ADMINISTERED FOR
PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH

JOHN DICKSON, D.D.S., JAMES BASTEDO, D.D.S.

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The regular meeting night of Brandon Lodge,
No. 10, is the second Tuesday in each month.
Visiting brethren invited.

F. W. PETERS, W. Sec.
A. L. McLELLAN, F. M.

ELTON L.O.L., No. 1501.

Beets WEDNESDAYS, on or before Full
Moon at Two o'clock in Winter and
Seven in Summer, at the
ORANGE HALL.

—10—
VISITING BRETHREN CORDIALLY INVITED

William Huthred, W. M.
James Hoey, Rec. Sec.

ELTON P.O., Man.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FRED. TORRANCE, B. A., V. S.

VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate of McGill University, and of the Mont-
real Veterinary College.

Veterinarian for the Counties of Bran-
don and Dennis

Residence, Rosser's Street, Brandon.

R. P. MULLIGAN,
WHOLESALE WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT,
Sixth Street, Brandon, Man.

OYSTERS!

Fresh, Select Oysters by the Gallon, Quart or Pint, to
be obtained at the

OCCIDENTAL RESTAURANT,
10th Street, South of Rosser.

LUNCHES AND OYSTER SUPPERS AT

ALL HOURS, IN ANY STYLE.

First-Class CONFECTIONARY AND FRUIT

Choicest brands of CIGARS

and TOBACCO.

Oysters by the Gallon or Quart supplied to the surround-
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John A. Logan, the famous American
general, is dead.

Mrs. T. B. Murdoch has gone to Prescott,
Ont., to visit her parents, for the winter.

Remember the acrobatic performance in the
gymnasium to-night. City banquets attendance.

That was a foul (howl) exhibition the Free
Press of yesterday had at the head of its
columns.

Messrs. Gillies and Harrison, the newly
elected M.P.'s of Minnesota county, were
banqueted at Rapid City the other evening.

The supper provided for the Masonic Ball
by Mr. Chubb gave the patrons such satisfac-
tion as to be the subject of much favorable
comment. Chubb's establishment is getting to
be a very favorable resort.

The resignation of Dr. Livingston, V. S.,
district veterinarian for the Turtle Mountain
district, has been accepted by the government.
The resignation of Mr. Alexander, M.P.E., as
registrar for South was also accepted.

The Chatter gang have suspended operations
for the present. Two of the number—Carney
and Lemmon—pleaded guilty before his honor
Judge Walker, and the other was found guilty.
They will receive their sentences to-day.

G. CRAIG & CO. Only another week till
all goods unsold will be packed and moved to
Portage la Poudre. We thank all our many
customers and the general public for their
patronage since commencing business here.

On Tuesday evening the retiring council, the
officials and the reporters, had an oyster sup-
per at Chubb's parlors, at the expense of ex-
mayor Smart. Our friend Pat, of the Free-
Press, was not there, which, however, was
a good thing for the oyster.

Calgary Tribune: Messrs. Campbell &
Harkness received a car load of horses from
Kamloops last evening about five o'clock.
They left Kamloops on Friday about 3 o'clock
p.m. and were on the road fifty hours. On
their arrival here four of them were dead and
three others in very bad condition, not likely
to live.

In the recent local elections the majority
of the Conservative candidates, comprising
the constituency of Selkirk, except the
majorities of the Norquay candidates by
over four hundred. This is a very day driving
the province more securely into the hands of
the Grits.

Mr. Daly has called a Conservative con-
vention at Brandon for the 11th, to bring
out a candidate for the county of Selkirk, and
at this writing we cannot see the reason for it.
It is a moral certainty the election will not
take place much before a year from now, and
it is also more than probable the representa-
tion of Manitoba will be increased at the
approaching session of parliament, which will
call for an alteration in the boundaries of the
constituencies.

The village of Oak Lake, notwithstanding
the hard times, is looking up. The mill
owned by Messrs. D. Moore & Son, is found-
ing to be quite an acquisition to the place, bring-
ing in as many as 35 miles to do nothing.
There are three hotels in the place, all well
kept, and Cook's being first class in all its
appointments. The four general stores and
the two hardware establishments seem also to
do a good business. The place has a good
church (Presbyterian) and an English church
edifice is likely to follow shortly. The place
requires a school house badly, the Presbyterian
church being now used as a school under the
care of Miss Horsman.

The Brandon Hills Sabbath school, under
the superintendence of the Rev. Geo. Roddick,
has been carried on with much efficiency during
the past four years. During that period its
members have gradually increased until at
present the attendance is about 20, and the
expenditure in the same period for library and
other Sabbath school literature, was about
\$100. A Sabbath school festival and Christ-
mas tree were well attended on Christmas eve,
by the teachers, parents and pupils, and useful
and ornamental presents, to the amount of
about \$100, were distributed by the mysterious
Santa Claus, to the delight of the recipients
and donors.

The Ontario elections resulted favorably for
the Mowat Government, the premier's majority
being increased from 9 to 48. Since confeder-
ation it has been blessed with a government fairly
satisfactory to the people, and free from any
serious jitters since the atmosphere has freed
from the presence of the famous Archie Mc-
Kellar. While in office, however, the Mowat
Government has not done much to strengthen
itself in the country, except in its appoint-
ments through the Loyalist Act. The course
of the Toronto Mail has, however, caused most
of the Catholics to vote with the Grit party,
and it is mainly to this increased strength
of the government may be attributed.

The ravages of gophers in many sections of
Iowa and Minnesota are a very serious loss
to farmers, and call for effective measures to
rid the country of the nuisance. The following
remedy for the gopher pest was tried success-
fully in California a few years ago. Take the
cheapest gunpowder in the market, and to each
pound add one pound and a half of pulverized
sulphur, wet the mass and rub over ground it free,
and when a thick or doughy paste forms it
into small balls weighing about two ounces,
dry carefully and roll each ball in paper,
letting one end of the paper extend as a fuse.
At the gopher hole light the fuse and slip it
into the hole quickly, and stop it closely with
a sod or with earth. The fumes of the sul-
phur will be forced to every part of the hole
and be death to anything breathing.

There will be an invitation ball in the gym-
nasium hall, on Thursday evening, Jan. 5th,
1887.

Mr. W. D. Matheson and a Mr. McKay,
are going into partnership and establishing a
saw mill business in the mountains, a permit
being already received for the timber. They
think that as they can put good lumber on
board the cars at \$6, they can get a sufficient
cut on freights to enable them to bring down
the price of lumber all along the line.

On Monday evening the fire brigade held
what they call a union in their rooms, and
treated themselves to an Xmas dinner in their
quarters. At the close of the council meeting
several addressmen and others paid the men a
visit and were pleasantly received. Speeches
were then in order. The brigade is now on a
most satisfactory footing and deserves well at
the hands of the public. We trust that on all
future occasions where demands are made by
the company on the public liberality a hearty
response will result. It may appear a trifling
matter to some, but getting out of bed at any
hour of the night and being instantaneously
enveloped in smoke, steam and cold water for
a trifle as a payment, is not the most agreeable
thing in the world. It should be regarded in
a more considerate sense than it is.

There is something curious in the ballot box
business in the Rockwood contest. The poll
clerk says, and we believe has made affidavit
to that effect, that the returns for Gilmis, as-
sisted by returning officer Sibbald, were
elected by a majority of 8. Sibbald
now says he does not know how the poll
stood, as the ballot box was burned. In any
case it is very discreditable to the government.
We are of the impression that even a pro-
tracted spree could not so blunt the memory of
any man that he could not remember the
figures he penciled on the ballot package but
a couple of days before. The inference is he
knew Jackson was properly elected, but does
not want to say so. In any case the govern-
ment is culpable for giving the appointment
to any such drunken creature as Sibbald; but
it is just like Norquay.

CITY SCHOOL REPORT.

Honor roll for December.

STANDARD II.

A. B. Nicol, teacher—average attendance

40.

Division I.—Nettie Park, Colin McKernie,

Dan Smith, Charlotte Edie, Regy Mc-

Dairmond, Mabel Brock, Lily Brock, Jessie

McIntyre, Harry Wheelton, Maude Wilson.

Division 2.—Mary Cope, James Smith,

Martha Burns, Bertie Varcoe, Nellie Donald-

son, Richard Woodworth, Lulu Park, George

McIntyre, Emma Fleming, Maggie McLean.

STANDARD IV.

Medalist—James Woodworth, and Bertie

Magee, 3rd Lizzie Cope, 4th Lizzie Chubb,

5th Edith Bowden, 6th Grant Lang, 7th L.

Atkinson, 8th Lizzie Shillinglaw, 9th Harry

Bower.

STANDARD V.

S. E. Lang, teacher.

Senior class.—Labbie Currie, Carlisle Wan-

ter, Davies, Douglas.

Junior class.—Emma Johnston, May

Hilliard, Carrie Davies, Gohard.

STANDARD VI.

Jan. 3rd, Baptist church.—Subject, Praise.

Addresses by Revs. Douglas and Woodworth.

FEBRUARY, 8 P. M.

Jan. 4th, Methodist church.—Subject,

Humbleation. Addresses by Revs. Best and

Douglas.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M.

Jan. 5th, Knox Presbyterian church.—

Subject, prayer for the church. Addresses by

Revs. Fraser and Woodworth.

THURSDAY, 8 P. M.

Jan. 6th, First Presbyterian church.—Sub-

ject, prayers for families, schools, and missions.

Addresses by Revs. Hilliwell, Haig and

Best.

WHITEHEAD MUNICI-

PALITY.

ALEXANDER, Dec. 18th, 1886.

Reeve in the chair.

Present, Councillors Creighton, Peacock,

Chesley, Valens, Speers and Haig.

Minutes of previous meeting read and

confirmed.

MOTIONS.

Chesley—Creighton—That the arrears of

taxes against Mr. Jos. Birnie, sr., in N. W.

12, 10, 21, for year 1883, be cancelled, as he

had not an entry for said lands, neither had he

squatted on same.—Carried.

Speers—Haig—That arrears of taxes be

cancelled on N. W. 12, 10, 22, to amount of

\$8.54, said arrears having accrued prior to

entry having been obtained.—Carried.

Speers—Valens—That Mr. Dumes' case re

taxes N. 18, 10, 21. This council cannot take

any action in direct opposition to the state, but

being in actual possession of the property

in question, we cannot make any cancellation

of arrears.—Carried.

Haig—Speers—That E. W. Leeson's taxes

for year 1883, be cancelled. S. 14, 9, 22,

amount, \$21.30, and also of T. W. Leeson's

taxes of 1883 on N. E. 4, 9, 20, to amount of

GEO. CRAIG & CO.

The Only Straightforward, Genuine Cost Sale in Brandon.

This is now the verdict of the general public.

The reason is obvious, having bought the "Golden Lion" Dry Goods establishment, one of the largest in Winnipeg requiring to take possession of it by 15th or 20th January, as well as the

HARD CASH

to do so, and to obtain this CASH we, two weeks ago, commenced this "Most Outrageous, Gigantic, Cost Sale," nevertheless, facts are facts, they tell in each life: Yes, and in each of our respective businesses, without one saying a word about himself.

Jealous competitors, who have a "reputation to sustain," but hard to do it, are being weighed with ourselves by the Public.

Our tremendous stock going very fast. Call early each day to avoid the rush.

Geo. CRAIG & Co.

Mr. Taper, who has charge of the boring machine at Lake Dauphin, is in town. He says oil has been found at a depth of between 50 and 60 feet, though not yet in large quantities.

Mr. H. F. Forrest, C. E., has completed a inspection for the Dominion Government of the main line of the Man. & Northwestern Railway between Battle and Langenburg, and the Shell River branch to Russell. Also the Saskatchewan & Western Railway from here to Rapid City.

The newly elected council of Archie are as follows: Reeve, John Trivett, Welwyn, Councillors, John Macdonald, James Lewis, William Jones, John Parsons, De Clare.

Some time ago the council of the Municipality of Manitoba submitted a by-law prohibiting the sale of liquor in the municipality. The matter was brought before the people on the day of the election and the by-law was defeated.

The creditors of Portage la Prairie are willing to accept new debentures, payable in thirty years bearing interest at 2 1/2 per cent for the first six years, and at 3 1/2 per cent for the next fourteen years and 5 per cent for the last ten years.

The induction of the Rev. A. Currie will take place in the Vulcan Town Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 12 o'clock, on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Ormond will preach, Rev. Mr. Douglass will address the minister, and Rev. Mr. Anderson will address the people. In the evening of the same day a reception will be held. Rev. Mr. Hodges will probably be inducted at Oak Lake on the following day.

A most diabolical attempt at incendiarism was made on Monday evening last by some fiend in human shape. Diabolical it was because the house selected was one in which very few of our citizens are absent, and the place the attempt was made was one that had it succeeded there is not a doubt but that one or more lives would have been lost. A hole had been scraped under the side of the Roche building, on the corner of Main and Tilton streets, and a quantity of paper and other inflammable material thoroughly saturated with coal oil, placed in it and ignited. It could not have been long started when Mr. W. C. Collier happened to be passing along and saw the flames. He immediately went to work to extinguish them, and succeeded in doing so before any damage was done, other than carrying a load of work. This was about one o'clock in the morning, and but for Mr. Collier's prompt appearance, the damages would have been too great to insure the loss of the building. No motive can be assigned for the diabolical act, as it is not known that Mr. Roche has a enemy in town, and with the high wind prevailing at the time the flames would have spread too rapidly to give any opportunity for plunder.

IT IS CERTAIN

Dr. Fowler's Extract of wild strawberry will never fail you when taken to cure dysentery, colic, sick stomach, or any form of summer complaint. Relief is almost instantaneous, a few doses cure when other remedies fail.

'86 **A MERRY 'XMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR** '87

GRAND VIEW HOTEL.

CARTE.

Hotch Potch.	GOLD SEALS ON SHELL.	CREAM OF OYSTERS.
	DRESSED CELERY.	
BOILED FINNAN HADDIE, a la Maitre d'Hotel.		HOLLANDISH POTATOES.
	FILET OF SOLES BROILED WITH MUSHROOMS.	
	ESCALLOPED OYSTERS.	
BREADED FILET OF BEEF, AUX CHAMPAGNE.		
	CHICKEN FRICASSÉ, POULETTE.	
	QUEEN FRITTERS WITH JELLY.	
	CHRISTMAS EGG NOGG.	
LEG OF MUTTON, CADET SAUCE.		YOUNG TURKEY, OYSTER SAUCE.
	CADON AND SALT PORK.	
CHRISTMAS EEL, ENGLISH STYLE.	PRIME GOOSE, STUFFED, FRENCH DRESSING.	
GOLDEN HAM, CHAMPAGNE SAUCE.	SUCKING PIG, IRISH DRESSING.	
SADDLE OF RED DEER, WITH PRUNES.		
	HAUSCH OF BLACK BEAR, CRANBERRY SAUCE.	
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK, STEAKS HUNTER'S STYLE.	
FRATEL CHICKEN, Stuffed aux petit pois.		BROILED PHEASANT, with Jelly.
	SALMON OF TEAL DUCKS, with Olives.	
	ROMAN PULCH.	
SERIES OF BONFIRE TURKEY IN ASPIC JELLY.		
	PATE OF FAT GOOSE LIVERS & LA PIERRE GORDON.	
SHRIMP MAYONNAISE.	LOBSTER SALAD.	PORT WINE.
MASHED POTATOES.	CORN.	BAKED SWEET POTATOES.
ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING, BRANDY SAUCE.	GERMAN SPINACH PUDDING, Wine Sauce.	
	APPLE CREAM.	MINCE PIE.
JELLY TART.	PASTRY ROLLS.	FIGURINE OF PASTRY.
	LEMON SHERRERT.	
FRUIT CAKE.	COGNAC CAKE.	JELLY CAKE.
	ASSORTED CAKE.	SPONGE CAKE.
FANCY CANDIES.	LONDON LAYER RAISINS.	SNOW JELLY.
	VANILLA ICE CREAM.	BRANDY JELLY.
TEA.	COFFEE, A LA FRANCAISE.	CHOCOLATE.

ROSE & CO.,
CHEMISTS & DRUGGISTS.
 Rosser Av., Brandon,
 (NEXT DOOR TO IMPERIAL BANK)

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
SPICES,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES

A lot of Pears' Soap just received
 A competent dispenser on hand night & day

HEALTH FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
THE PILLS

Purify the Blood, correct all Disorders of the
LIVER, STOMACH, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
 They invigorate and restore to health Debilitated Constitutions, and are invaluable in all Complaints incidental to Females of all ages. For children and the aged they are precious.

THE OINTMENT
 Is an infallible remedy for Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, Old Wounds, Sores and Ulcers. It is famous for Gout and Rheumatism. For disorders of the Chest it has no equal.
For Sore Throats, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds.
 Glandular Swellings, and all Skin Diseases it has no rival; and for contracted and stiff joints it acts like a charm.

Manufactured only at Thomas Holloway's Establishment,
 78, NEW OXFORD STREET (late 533 OXFORD STREET), LONDON.
 And are sold at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., 4s., 5s., 10s., 20s., and 30s. each Box of Pills and Ointment.
 Medicine Vendors throughout the World.
 28" Purchasers should look to the Label on the Pills and Boxes. If the address is not 533, Oxford St., London, they are spurious.

BLOOD BITTERS

Cures Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Affections of the Liver and Kidneys, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum, Scalds, Erysipelas, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, Deranged Stomach, or irregular action of the Bowels.

Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1886.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

While the local elections were pending we took considerable exception to the past policy of the government and its expenditures, and on every hand we were told it was too extravagant, but that these extravagances would be out of the elections. Some people are childish enough to say our exceptions were on personal grounds, but no objection was ever successfully taken to any point we raised, that proves the contention to be flimsy. We never endorsed the government simply for the reason on record, since its first inception, as now constituted, has never been defensible. "Only this and nothing more." If, however, we desired change is now to be inaugurated, no one will rejoice more than ourselves, and if the government will only make the reforms we indicate in this and the next few issues, it will have no stronger supporter in the province than the Mail, even if Mr. Norquay be returned in the leadership. It is a suitable government for the province the Mail is after, and nothing more.

In the first place we believe thirty-five representatives are too many for Manitoba, but as they are there now for the next four years, or until the next dissolution, nothing can be done but bear with them. They might, however, do with \$400 a session, and in this way save the country \$7,000 a year. Members got but \$400 a year in British Columbia, where living is more expensive than in Manitoba, and they get less than even that in the other smaller provinces. There are, too, but 25 members in British Columbia, that is three times the size of Manitoba. Manitoba, now, is paying just \$10,000 a year more to representatives than that province is—exactly double British Columbia's. The Governor is supplied with a private secretary and one attendant, both costing \$1,500 a year, and Manitoba shells out to the extent of \$2,500 a year for assistants to that functionary, a drainage of \$1,000 a year.

In British Columbia the Minister of Public Works takes charge of lands also, an important department in that province, and he receives a salary of \$3,000, and employs but two clerks at an aggregate of \$2,880. In Manitoba, Levesque, Mr. Brown had a salary of \$3,000 and five clerks at a total expense of \$4,000, an extravagance here of \$1,200.

The Provincial Secretary in that Province is Minister of Mines as well, and the total salaries for himself and two clerks is \$4,000, while our friend Mr. Wilson has no less than five clerks at a salary for all of \$8,150 against \$6,000 in the Pacific Province, another extravagance of \$2,150.

The Treasurer of B. C. has but a deputy and one clerk, at a total of \$6,240, while our friend Levesque now sports five assistants also, all at a salary of \$6,150, an extravagance of \$2,000 here also.

The Attorney General of B. C. has one assistant, both at a salary of \$5,400, while Attorney General Hamilton has four assistants, all costing the province \$7,900, an extravagance of \$2,500 here again.

There is no such thing as a Minister of Agriculture in British Columbia, nor is there in Ontario, though the latter Province, gives \$60,000 a year to Agricultural societies and supports an agricultural college besides, while Manitoba has no agricultural school, and gives but \$6,000 a year to electoral societies. Out of the \$12,250 a year paid by Manitoba for a Minister, Deputy, clerks, and office expenses, the country could save at least \$10,000 by abolishing the Department, the Minister and a lot of red tape, and simply placing the work in charge of a deputy and an assistant in another department.

British Columbia pays its auditor \$2,040 a year, and he goes through accounts for \$600, once a year, a sinking fund, a balance sheet and a certificate account that Manitoba does not possess. For going through \$325,000 a year Manitoba must, however, have two auditors at an expense of \$2,800 a year, a loss to the province of quite \$760 a year by bad management.

The speaker of British Columbia gets \$250 a year, while Mr. Murray, last year, got \$1,000 in Manitoba.

Two clerks of the House in British Columbia get \$500, while nine are employed in Manitoba at a cost of \$7,350.

In British Columbia temporary assistance is employed during the sessions at a cost of \$4,200 a year, while the economical administration at Winnipeg employs all the help required at the sessions all the year round to print waste paper at one another between the sessions.

Mr. Norquay, however, has been getting about a \$1,000 a year as President of the Council, while the Premier of British Columbia receives the salary of his council for the house of the thing out, another extravagance of \$1,000 a year in Manitoba. Let us now look at the salaries for a comparison:

	Manitoba.	B. C.
Speaker,	20,000	10,000
President of the Council,	2,500	1,500
Prime Minister,	8,000	5,800
Provincial Secretary,	8,150	6,000
Treasurer,	6,140	6,240
Attorney General,	7,000	5,400
Provincial Secretary,	10,000	4,000
Auditor,	2,800	2,040
Speaker,	1,000	250

Clerks of House, 7,850 700
Extra help during sessions 3,200

77,990 41,210

If the Manitoba machine has been run here tofore chiefly through the ignorance and incompetency of the Ministers, the country has been losing to the tune of \$56,780 on these items alone. It may be a good idea for the Conservatives of Manitoba to look at this extravagance year in and year out, while the ratepayers are taxed to destitution to support schools, to build bridges, etc., simply because the patchwork quilt, except the Conservative government, chooses to call itself that name. This sort of thing certainly furnishes food for reflection. In future issues we will go into Manitoba's extravagance and incompetency in other particulars, to give the public an idea of where their money is frittered away. If, then, they do not the first opportunity treat Norquayism to its deserts, the fault will not be ours. What the Mail wants to see is simply a state of things here such as is found in the other provinces, allowing for the peculiarities of this province, and if the people suffer through its absence, the fault is theirs and theirs only.

THE CORRESPONDENTS.

The Manitoban has two correspondents in this city, or rather one who writes over two *nom de plumes*, "Branded" and "O'Pake," and if the managers of the party have any regard for its future success, they will "call off" this scribbler. His object is personal abuse of Mr. Cliffe and the Mail, because they exercise a little judgement and individuality and refuse to be led by a few personally interested "bell weather." Here is an extract from "O'Pake's" last, which has doubtless been inspired:

He supported the Government candidate in East Brandon with fatal effect for poor Winters. Mr. Kirchhoff incurred his displeasure by defeating him for the nomination in West Brandon. So he urged the electors to vote for Sifton. "Kirk" was elected, of course. Dr. Gilbert started out with the brightest prospects, and his canvass had been most successful until in an evil hour the Mail commenced to advocate his interests. Cliffe's eulogies had the same effect upon the doctor's chances which the deadly (poison) has upon everything that comes within its baneful influence. The Attorney General had undertaken to run him down. That made his election sure. In Souris River he advocated the claims of Mr. Pollock for the nomination. That "knocked out" the reeve of Brandon first round. Then he supported the cause of Dr. Livingstone, and the doctor's chances whithered up as before the blast of a simoon. For a while, again, he has been "going for" the Norquay Administration. That Government has been sustained, and every one of its members has been triumphantly re-elected. There is no doubt that the Conservatives owe a debt of gratitude to Cliffe, as his canvass has been equivalent to securing the success of the party. He has now commenced to write down Mr. Daly, who is to be our candidate for Senator in the Commons, and that gentleman accordingly sees victory within his grasp.

Let us look at this matter. The party managers here assisted by the good wishes of Mr. Norquay, brought out Mr. Winters in East Brandon. Mr. Norquay spoke for him at Elton and Brandon, and Mr. Winters was defeated by 59 in a constituency that has 50 of a Conservative majority. It would have taken the assistance of ten Cliffes to have overcome the influence of the Premier and his Brandon body guard in that campaign. Mr. Norquay and his Brandon body guard, with a few Gits thrown in, secured the nomination for Mr. Kirchhoff in West Brandon, that has 150 of a Conservative majority. Mr. Norquay spoke twice in the constituency and the 150 dwindled down to 14, and it may be to less than nothing when the election goes through the courts. The body guard and Mr. Norquay foisted Mr. Routledge on the Conservatives of Dennis that has 200 of a Conservative majority, and the Gits candidate was elected by over 100. Dr. Gilbert started out independent of the Norquay crowd, but Norquay, and we are informed Mr. Daly, spoke for him, and then his majority dwindled into 26 of a majority. Mr. Cliffe never once referred to the Shoal Lake and Souris River constituencies, though O'Pake's falsehoods do. Mr. Norquay spoke in Russell and his henchman Leacock has seven of a majority. Four votes turned would have beaten him. Mr. Norquay spoke for Dr. Wilson, and three more votes turned would have beaten the doctor. We, then, see that SEVEN MORE VOTES TURNED would have returned Gits for these constituencies and routed what the managers call a Conservative government (it save the mark, in a province that has from eight to ten thousand of a Conservative majority. Does this view of the situation ever strike the minds of the managers? Mr. Cliffe has never yet said anything about Mr. Daly that gentleman or his amanuensis should take exception to, but as the amanuensis has him in the field as a candidate before the convention has been held, it is fair to assume the influence that "fixed" the nominations in the constituencies we have dealt with above, are to be employed to secure the field for Mr. Daly. It is well the public should understand works as well as words.

It is well known, we presume, that it takes votes as well as conventions to elect candidates; and from the masses that Mr. Daly, who, above all others, was instrumental in making the candidates for the Brandon and Dennis, when he should have been minding his own business, met with in his choice, he ought now to know the better way is to leave all such matters with the people. To carry Sel Kirk there is an adverse vote of 400, as expressed in the local elections, to overcome, and it is very desirable that all agents be employed in cementing and conciliating differences rather than widening breaches. This is our way of looking at the matter, but it does not appear to agree with the views of the Manitoban's correspondent.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the adjourned meeting Tuesday evening there were present Aldrs. McKenize, Bucke, Burns, Hanbury, Adams, Anderson, Stewart and Hughes, the latter in the chair. Minutes read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Flumerfelt & Powers asking for the loan of a stove from hospital for use of Y.M.C.A. A motion to grant the request was defeated.

From city solicitor saying W. B. Scarth and Mr. Scarth and others were the registered owners of the lots for which W. R. Hamilton demanded payment in the gravel dispute. Laid over to order of motions.

From a law firm asking payment for the lots referred to in the interest of Mr. Scarth. Fyled.

From Mr. Clement Smith asking refund of dog tax, the by-law imposing it being illegal. Fyled for reference.

Communications of R. W. Combs and F. B. McKenize re city scales, were fyled for reference.

To Aid, Adams Ald. Hanbury said Miller's time was not yet up, and as he latter had made necessary repairs, the committee thought it was best to let him finish his term.

The following accounts were read and passed:

Johnson & Co., hardware,	4 00
MAIL Office, printing,	20 00
Chas. Miller,	1 25
T. E. Kelly,	6 00
P. E. Durr,	50 00
J. A. Christie,	25 00
N. J. Halpin,	25
W. C. Stewart,	2 00
D. McCallloch,	3 00

REPORTS.

License and police—Reviewed the work of the year, showing a balance of \$433 in hands out of the appropriations. One hundred and three cases had been disposed of by the police court during the year. The report suggested means for the preservation of health in the future, and recommended a vote of thanks to Dr. McDonald as health officer the past year for the interest he took in his business.

Finance—Forty-four dollars of appropriation still in hands. The report also gave the number of meetings attended by each member.

That the following accounts be paid:

times,	\$5 00
Warrants he issued to treasurer for a number of disbursements.	

Ald. Hanbury recited particulars of proceedings of Board of Works for the year, had a small surplus of estimates on hand.

ENQUIRIES.

Bucke wanted to know what Mowat's majority was going to be. Burns—Nearly enough.

MOTIONS.

Adams—Burns. That the city solicitor be instructed to order \$1,700 for the Hamilton lots in dispute. Carried.

Council returned to hospital matters and passed accounts of

W. F. Wilson, beds, etc.,	\$50 00
Mr. B. Scarth, rent,	40 00
Barclay, lumber,	14 00
C. Emerson,	11 05
W. Fielding,	25 00

By-law to borrow \$6,500 passed.

The white brief now made in France from the manufacture of a combination of wool and a small amount of silk, is likely to prove a valuable fabric. The process of production consists in combining the said to an intense heat, and the pressure of steam, and then taking in the mass at a high temperature so as to produce blocks of various forms and dimensions, of a uniform white color and of almost pure silk. The product is unaffected by the heaviest frosts or by the sun or rain.

A Pleading Duty
"I feel it my duty to say," writes John Burton of Desert, P.Q., "that burdock blood purifiers cured my wife of liver complaint, from which she had been a chronic sufferer. Her distressing painful symptoms soon gave way, and I can highly recommend the medicine to all suffering as she did."

ESTRAY.

Take notice the premises of the undersigned, about the 10th Nov. a RED COW, The owner has come to the following property and paying expenses.

W. F. TAYLOR.

Sec. 20, Tp. 10, R. 19.

ESTRAY.

Take notice the premises of the undersigned, 1 Red Cow, 1 Red and White Steer, 1 Red and White Heifer, 1 Red and White Bull, 1 Red and White Cow, 1 Red and White Horse, 1 Red and White Pig, 1 Red and White Sheep, 1 Red and White Goat, 1 Red and White Lamb, 1 Red and White Kid, 1 Red and White Pigeon, 1 Red and White Dove, 1 Red and White Pheasant, 1 Red and White Partridge, 1 Red and White Quail, 1 Red and White Duck, 1 Red and White Goose, 1 Red and White Turkey, 1 Red and White Chicken, 1 Red and White Fowl, 1 Red and White Poultry, 1 Red and White Game, 1 Red and White Bird, 1 Red and White Beast, 1 Red and White Fish, 1 Red and White Insect, 1 Red and White Plant, 1 Red and White Mineral, 1 Red and White Fossil, 1 Red and White Gem, 1 Red and White Jewel, 1 Red and White Stone, 1 Red and White Metal, 1 Red and White Ore, 1 Red and White Coal, 1 Red and White Oil, 1 Red and White Gas, 1 Red and White Steam, 1 Red and White Fire, 1 Red and White Light, 1 Red and White Heat, 1 Red and 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